## DIPLOMACY OF

How Lipton Got Himself Out of a Very Bad Scrape.

WAS JUDGE OF BEAUTY

But the Girls Were So Pretty That Ide Couldn't Decide.

It may have been in a momen tof weakhess that Sir Thomas Lipton conserned to act as referre in a birly contest betwen two young American geris. The contest between two thratrical companies, who put forward their respective cham-

pions for Sir. Thomas Lipina's inspection: It its certain that he has falled utterly in his official capacity. He has appar entify failed a victim to the charms of both and, while the photographs of the two beauty candidates remain under his colegiances. Sir Thomas, to all appearances, is to esmerized into drivetling servents. Saturday. enthy fallen a victim to the charms of

The two Miss Rose Earle, a charming mite of a girl, a samber of the "Punch, Judy & Friday ...... Company show at Hammerstein's Roof Garden, grad

Miss Marian Falconer, who was chosen by the met of "The Runaways" at the Casino as their representative in the bearty contest.

The I two champions were not chosen without much coremony and tribulation. It is no light matter to choose the prettiest of a score of pretty girls, especially when, the choice develves upon the girls them perves.

answered chivalrously as follows:

the greatest pleasure to comply with your request, but as I am told that all the girls in both companies are very

It is said that the scene shifters tried to stuff the ballot box in favor of their to work, and the vote was honestly taken, When the vote was counted it was found that Mirian Palconer had polled fortyfive votes, and that Miss Jean Calling, her nearest rival, had twenty-four. Mbss Violet Pearl had fourteen, while various

members of the company had the rest. When the result of the vote became known Miss Collins walked right up and kissed Miss Palconer on the end of her nose and called her "a dear." Another member of the company was sure that Miss Falconer justly deserved it en account of her recommute, but Miss Falconer only smiled dreamily and said nothing.

Miss Rose Earle won the contest hands down in the "Panell Judy & Co." ballet. She had twenty-seven votes out of Lanking at either in the absence of the this trip. settle forty-two, and had Miss Angie Welman with six votes, as her mearest competitor. Miss Kittle O'Donohune scored three, and six were scattering. "Pooh" I don't care," exclaimed one

of the scattered ones: "there are some people in this show that would take prizes in a contest for freshness, too. I don't see where they come in."

Here were the two feminine knights of but laced and belowelled and photograph- feetion of their respective types. ed for the fray.

But evidently the doughty Irish knight down the bay had been thinking upon the matter, and a great four had fullen respectfully. upon him. What if he should declare Miss Earle the victor? Would not the wrath of the friends of Miss Falconer fall upon his head? If he should award of the featherweight class, and both armthe prize to Miss Palconer, would not les are satisfied. Miss Earle's adherents rise in wrath and smite him verbally?

Before he received the photographs: therefore, he stipulated that they should after the ordeal was over, "I'll never run be nameless. This in a source would stim me head into that kind of a loop again. plify matters, as he could not then be. To lift the cup is hard enough but to accused of partiality.

were not ended by any means. He re- stagger under. No more of it for the."
celved the photographs. He put on his "I am sure Mess Falconer would have glasses and gazed upon them and was won it," said Miss Earle when the destricken. He became a mumbling and cision was made known. "I have never muttering referee, sans judgment, sans met her, but they tell me she is awfully everything in the part of fudicial acu- pretty. Her photograph looks it. I did men. He took a turn or two around the not feel that I had a thance, and nobely binnacle, sized at the sky twindled his would have been more pleased than I to thumbs and looked at the pictures again, see her win it on account of her coom-The result was the same. Sir Thomas mate

pen and dashed off the following letter: had better photographs taken than the Steam Yacht Erin, Off Sandy Honk, N. Y. one they sent him. Next time I'll have

July 25, 1908. Door Ladies: I have received the various photo raphs representing the two on the stage for a rehearsal young ladies from "Panch, Judy & Co." "Was Sir Thomas the wis sud "The Runaways." When I agreed Miss Falconer. "One would suspect that to act as judge I did not realize the he has been taking issuens in diplomecy difficulties of the postition, and Salorman Look at the lotter. There is not a word bimself might well hesitate at such re-

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Long before the canaddates had been greed upon he had been asked to officiate as referee. Possibly not unlerstanding the peril he was running into Sir Thomas answered chivairously at follows:

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There received today your kind letter of 17th inst., and while I feel highly houored at being selected as final judge between the young ladies representing "Ine Runaways," and "Punch, Judy & Company," still I think it is hardly fair to put such a heavy responsibility upon my shoulder. Name the letter is a supersenting to put such a heavy responsibility upon my shoulder. Name the letter is a supersenting to put such a heavy responsibility upon my shoulder. Name the letter is a supersenting to put such a heavy responsibility upon my shoulder. Name the letter is a supersenting to put such a heavy responsibility upon my shoulder. Name the letter is a supersenting to put such a heavy responsibility upon my shoulder. Name the letter is a supersenting to put such a heavy responsibility upon my shoulder. Name the letter is a supersenting to put such a heavy responsibility upon my shoulder. Name the letter is a supersenting to put such a supersenting to put suc Ly Osmonia City 600 m 655 p m Ar El Reno 700 am 759 m Ly El Reno 710 am 759 pm Ar Weatherford 856 am 940 pm

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other I consider her the more be sutfel. quote the well-known complet.

'How happy could I be with either Were tother dear charmer away. After looking upon these lovely faces

for a longer time than I would care to Gate and Sait Lake City, in daylight, admit, it is quite manifest and each repesents the steme of a distinct type of beauty-to compare them is impossiblethe tournament. Not bestel and spurred, and both are entitled to rank as the per-I cannot refrain from congratulating

bota companies upon having among their number two such charming ladies. Yours THOMAS J. LIPTON. Did ever Rnight get hold of a scrape

Both young women remain champions

Good for Sir Thomas! No decision of King Solomon was ever wisee than his. "Whew?" exclaimed the Irish Knight shoulder the responsibility for a brace But the troubles of Sir Thomas Lipton of beauties like this is more than I can

"I surpose that Sir Thomas did the best In sheer desperation he grabbed his he could under the direumstances. I have

a special one taken." The champion beauty then walked out "Was Sir Thomas the wise one" said

in it that anybody could object to. "I did not feel at all confident about It is impossible for me to arrive at a winning it, as I know that Miss Earle Points on the Globe



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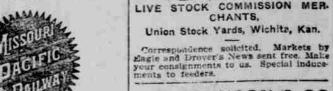
Thomas ever so much but I can't say that I hope he will win the cur STATISTICS OF THE CHAMPIONS.

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Miss Rose Earlin Age, binetico years; height, 5 feet 4 lighter, weight, 115 pounds; hair, black and fuxuriant; eyes. black and lateruishing; now, Greeten month; small and pretty; figure, plump and well rounded; face, aval and dimpled;

The Belgians are great pigeon brenders, decision as to which is the more beauti-is an extremely presty girl. But I'm and one of the choicest birds of this kind ful lady—the one is perfectly charming, faller than she is, anyway, and that's one is the true Antwerp carrier, which is comwhile the other is delightfully bewitching, satisfaction. I'm five feet four and one- paratively rare.

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